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Holding Probate Court.
No. 15731 Administration.
This is to give notice:
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of Lewis N. Douglass, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of January, A. D., 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1909,
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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.
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board be made.

The Statesman, Denver, Colorado, is waiting for a second to its motion "that Jack Johnson, the pugilist, draw the color line."

Professor A. L. Lowell has been elected to succeed Mr. Charles W. Eliot as president of Harvard. The resignation of President Eliot will go into effect next May.

Rev. S. B. Dexter, an Illinois pastor, is quoted as having said that he can see no harm in a little bit of "flirting" in church, but considers it very harmful elsewhere.

The ancient Latin Bible, which was printed in France in the sixteenth century, was used by Judge James Penniwell in giving the oath of office to his brother Simeon S. Penniwell, last Tuesday, as governor of Delaware.

Franklin Park has been selected as the place for the erection of the statue to Commodore Barry.

Special exercises were held in many places last Tuesday in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Edgar Allan Poe.

The first public meeting in the interest of the proposed auditorium will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for permission to issue a proclamation making the 12th of February a special holiday.

Captain J. P. Wooddy, of Alexandria, Virginia, who is four-score years of age, is exhibiting a letter said to have been written 133 years ago.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, speaking of the social functions in Washington last Tuesday, said "the men dress up like head waiters and the ladies hardly dress at all."

Over one hundred persons promised, at the revival service at the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, to try to live like Christ.

Last Thursday was observed by the Chinamen as New Year's Day.

JOHN BAXTER DEAD
The death of Mr. John Baxter, of 318 C street, southwest, takes from that section one of the best known citizens in the community. Mr. Baxter has been in failing health for some time, having contracted a severe cold about a year ago which terminated fatally. He resided with his wife and two daughters at 318 C street, southwest, when he died. He leaves surviving him a wife and five daughters, all married, but one a widow who lost her husband about two years ago. He was buried from St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Saturday morning, under the auspices of the Order of St. John, one of the largest Catholic organizations in this city. There were many beautiful floral designs from his many friends, which filled the entire section of the room in which the corpse lay. The corpse arrived at the church at 9 o'clock sharp, where high mass was sung.

The ceremonies were very impressive and solemn. Notwithstanding the severe snowstorm which occurred at the hour of the funeral, the church was filled with his admiring friends. At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

John Baxter was a citizen of Washington for a number of years. He was a first class upholsterer by trade, having been in the business all his life. He was a man of genial and kind disposition who loved his family, and having reared five young ladies, all of whom are married, and three have from one to four children living. It was a sad spectacle to see his many grandchildren in attendance at the funeral and who seemed to be so deeply impressed with the services. Many of them are of tender age, but they all felt keenly the death of their beloved and honored grandfather. Many of his relatives and personal friends from Maryland attended the funeral.

PARTNERS DISAGREE
Gaines Would Dissolve and Sues for Accounting.

Proceedings in equity have been instituted by Frank Gaines against Aaron J. Gaskins, asking for a dissolution of partnership which has existed for the past nine years between them in the retail liquor and restaurant business at 320 8th street, northwest.

The bill, filed by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman, alleges that irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties, and the court is asked to appoint a receiver to take charge of the business and wind it up, and compel the defendant to account. The good will of the business is said to be worth at least \$10,000.

NEGROES IN BUSINESS

One of the drawbacks among Negroes in business is the low economic ideals of the race as a whole. Few Negroes will attempt to build up a really large business. When they have a few hundred dollars income, as much as they would earn at the trade or occupation at which they were formerly employed, they often then aspire for social rather than business leadership, and, being better off than the great mass of their race, they merely attempt to remain the "social leaders" of the group. This has been the rock on which many Negro caterers and barbers have wrecked their business. Then there is carelessness and indifference to business methods. The early co-operative results very often resulted in the accumulation of two or three hundred dollars of the money of a dozen or more individuals; then dissatisfaction followed on the part of the shareholders because of fancied or real reasons, often because they were not receiving fabulous amounts in dividends, or because they received no dividend the first month or so; and often because their unbonded treasurer misappropriated the funds, or left town. Thus have groceries, factories, and "syndicates" gone down in nearly every part of the country; and a kind of distrust is still felt in many communities.

But each year better trained men are entering the field, and more success is assured; the day of wholesale failure of corporate efforts is rapidly passing, especially failure because of lack of business knowledge. While the signs do not point to anything especially remarkable, yet there is every evidence in Northern cities that an increasing number of Negroes will build up businesses catering chiefly to those of their own race, and employing a large number of their own people.—R. R. Wright, Jr., in the Southern Workman.

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Mr. Henry has seen much active service on the frontier in this country and in the Philippines and now holds a responsible position in the War Department. At the last regular meeting of the garrison, General James A. Buchanan, a distinguished veteran of the Civil War and now retired, honored the gathering with his presence—foregoing an engagement at the White House—to thus encourage the gallant soldiers who had chosen to march under a banner bearing his name and who are still giving such tangible evidence of their loyalty to the old flag.

Commander Henry, in thanking the general for his kindly remarks, delivered an address that aroused the enthusiasm to high pitch and evoked hearty applause at the hands of the eminent visitor. Commander Henry has been designated as an aid on the staff of the Department Commander, with rank of captain, the first instance where a colored man has been so honored.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.

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"We are constantly giving to the people of the Philippines an increasing share in, an increasing opportunity to learn by practice, the difficult art of self-government. If we had abandoned them at the outset to their own devices, if we had shirked our duty and sailed out of the islands, leaving them in a bloody welter of confusion, the chief sufferers would have been the Philippine people themselves. We are leading them forward in the right direction, and we are doing it because our people at home desire that they shall be treated right." — President Roosevelt to Methodists.

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- *Out of print.
- * To the Colored Men of Voting Age in Alabama. Can the South Solve the Negro Problem? Carl Schurz.
- Why Disfranchisement is Bad. Archibald H. Grimke.
- * Voting Instructions to Maryland Voters.
- * What a Colored Man should do to Vote. Garrison Centenary Leaflet.
- Slavery and the Race Problem in the South. Hon. William H. Fleming.
- The Atlanta Riot. Ray Stannard Baker.
- The Negro in America. Andrew Carnegie.

Articles now in Press.
Address before the North Carolina Society in New York. William H. Taft
Work of the Colored Law and Order League of Baltimore, Md. James H. N. Waring.
Study of the Negro's Progress in Jackson, Miss. D. W. Woodard.

- In Preparation.
- Negro Self-Help in Education. R. R. Wright, Jr.
- Negro Self-Help in Home Getting. Kelly Miller.
- The Convict Lease System. George W. Forbes.
- Negro Self-Help in Hospital Work. George C. Hall, M. D.

Paragraphs.
East Bessemer, Alabama. Negro Banks in Mississippi.
Some Successful Negro Business Men.
Business Cooperation between White and Negro Men in Helena, Arkansas.
In round numbers the circulation of the above articles has reached 100,000.

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